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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 08, 2005 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the final Office Action mailed June 08, 2005. In view of the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims.

Listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.